

Appendix B

Definitions

The following are terms relevant to the Navy Community Service Program.

Citizenship. The development of skills aimed at improving the individual's value to American society, including taking responsibility for one's actions, justice, compassion, respect for self and others, community service, and concern for the environment.

Coordinator. Applies to Attendant Geographic/Regional and Local Area and Command Coordinators alike. In general, the coordinator is the person assigned the day-to-day management and coordination responsibilities for a community service or Personal Excellence Partnership Program.

Education. Personal intellectual growth and achievement in subjects such as reading, writing, English, foreign languages, mathematics, science, computer skills, geography, history, humanities, social studies, and knowledge of other cultures.

Educational Institution. Local education agencies, colleges, universities, and any other nonprofit institutions that are dedicated to improving science, mathematics, and engineering education.

Flagship Partnership. A joint Navy and community effort to assist in the education and enrichment of the nation's youth and communities and in revitalizing citizenry.

The intent of developing a partnership is to obtain and pool resources and volunteers for the purpose of strengthening the academic and personal growth of youth and improve the quality of life in communities. Flagship Partnerships seek to promote a collective vision of community needs and commitment to share responsibilities and resources to target issues related to education, health and fitness, environmental conservation, citizenship, and humanitarian assistance.

Health/Fitness. Health promotion programs are those activities designed to promote a healthy lifestyle. Health/fitness addresses physical fitness, sports, exercise, nutrition and weight control, alcohol and drug abuse prevention, smoking prevention or cessation, stress management, back injury prevention, high blood pressure screening and control, and personal safety practices such as the use of car restraints and bicycle/motorcycle helmets.

Partnership. A partnership is a cooperative effort between one or more organizations (e.g., educational institution, private business, civic organization) and a recipient entity (e.g., school, school class, orphanage, half-way house) to enhance the education of youth or improve the quality of life of the community. Most Navy partnerships involve one Navy command and one school.

Partnership Program. A cooperative effort between the military and an educational institution or community organization to enhance the education of students or the quality of life for the community.

Personal Excellence. The achievement of an individual's highest potential in education, health, physical fitness, and citizenship.

School Volunteer. A person beyond the age of compulsory schooling who is working without financial remuneration under the direction of professional staff within a school or school district.

Volunteer. A volunteer is any person working without financial remuneration under the direction of professional staff within a school or other public support organization.